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CASE #F3284(C)  
UNUS #02-0047-UNI

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Farr et al.  
Serial No.: 10/081,483  
Filed: February 22, 2002  
For: Effervescent Beverage Product  
Group: 1761  
Examiner: Robert Madsen  
Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004. Claims 1-19 were originally filed, claim 2 has been cancelled, and therefore, claims 1 and 3-19 are the claims which remain pending for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Also, enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences as well as an extension of time to extend the period of responding to March 2, 2005.

Case No. F3284(C)

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.